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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN

OF

BENNINGTON

FOR YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1902

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, School Board, Library Trustees and Firewards,

OF THE

Town of Bennington

FOR YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1902.

Also, Table of Vital Statistics.

ANTRIM, N. H.:

H. W. ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER
1902.

INVENTORY

Of Real and Personal Property Assessed the
First of April, 1901.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings..... | \$152,348 00 |
| 159 polls..... | 15,900 00 |
| 122 horses..... | 6,320 00 |
| 6 oxen..... | 376 00 |
| 156 cows..... | 4,094 00 |
| 44 neats..... | 773 00 |
| 37 sheep..... | 114 00 |
| Vehicles..... | 776 00 |
| Stock in banks..... | 1,218 00 |
| Money on hand and deposit..... | 200 00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 22,301 00 |
| Aqueducts..... | 4,000 00 |
| Mills, faciories and machinery..... | 42,100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250,520 00 |
| Amount of money raised by tax..... | \$3,757 80 |
| Rate, \$1.50. | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bennington for the Year
Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

DEBTOR.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1899, | \$ 35 94 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1900, | 1,263 94 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1901, | 3,757 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,057 68 |

CREDITOR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| By paying treasurer Smith list, 1899, | \$31 94 |
| “ “ “ “ 1900, | 1,128 24 |
| “ “ “ “ 1901, | 2,861 83 |
| Abatements “ “ 1899, | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ 1900, | 22 62 |
| “ “ “ 1901, | 6 00 |
| Uncollected taxes, “ “ 1900, | 113 08 |
| “ “ “ 1901, | 889 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,057 68 |

F. H. KIMBALL, TREASURER,

In account with the said Town for the Year 1901.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| To cash of G. A. Whittemore, treasurer for 1900, | \$1,170 60 | |
| County to pay bill G. M. Nesmith, | 16 06 | |
| County to aid of Tocholsky family, | 3 10 | |
| Dividend from The People's Fire Ins. Co., | 22 21 | |
| For billiard table license, | 10 00 | |
| Pool table " | 10 00 | |
| County overpaid, as item of March 18, covers same, | 3 10 | |
| C. H. Philbrick, dog licenses, | 96 00 | |
| John Flagg and R. V. Knight, rent of hall, | 150 03 | |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | 90 09 | |
| " " savings bank tax, | 374 53 | |
| " " literary fund, | 55 08 | |
| " " proportion school fund, | 119 83 | |
| R. V. Knight, for plank, etc., sold, | 3 30 | |
| C. H. Dutton, admr., cash advanced | | |
| Mrs. A. J. Grant for board of the | | |
| Fish children, | 12 54 | |
| O. G. Smith, collector of 1899, | 31 94 | |
| " " " " 1900, | 1,128 24 | |
| " " " " 1901, | 2,861 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,158 48 |

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid W. A. Burt, labor on reservoirs, | \$ 1 50 |
| R. V. Knight, expense tuning piano, | 2 85 |
| Flanders & Chadwick, town reports, | 28 00 |
| H. W. Eldredge, printing, 2 bills, | 3 75 |
| Fairbanks & Co., weights and scales, | 32 23 |
| C. B. Clarkson, sealing weights and measures, | 4 70 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| E. C. Eastman, collector's book and order books, | \$ 2 35 |
| C. H. Philbrick, bill printing, | 3 00 |
| S. H. Baker, commr. rebate overpaid account, | 3 10 |
| C. H. Little, counsel, | 5 00 |
| R. V. Knight, car fare and freight for weights and measures, | 4 75 |
| Concord Foundry Co., grates, etc., | 3 83 |
| M. M. Cheney, insurance, | 24 00 |
| H. W. Wilson, insurance, 2 bills, | 39 38 |
| American Express Co., | 53 |
| J. E. Perkins, damage to team, | 50 00 |
| Milford school department, tuition, | 12 00 |
| Antrim school district, " | 78 00 |
| W. E. Downes, water, Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, | 10 00 |
| Chas. F. Carter, Memorial Day appropriation, | 35 00 |
| Goodell Co., electric lights Feb. 15 to March 15, 1901, | 37 33 |
| Goodell Co., land, | 10 00 |
| Goodell Co., electric lights from Mar. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902, | 32 33 |
| F. A. Taylor, watering trough, | 2 00 |
| F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge, | 3 00 |
| W. L. Taylor, cleaning ditches, etc., | 70 |
| M. H. Newton, watering trough, | 1 50 |
| H. H. Ross, labor, | 1 05 |
| E. H. Taft, M. D., registering births and deaths, | 2 00 |
| E. H. Taft, supplies furnished on acct. Board of Health, | 2 55 |
| E. C. Eastman, appointment blanks, | 32 |
| Morris Christie, M. D., registering deaths, | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$437 25 |

SCHOOL ORDERS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid C. H. Kimball, school treasurer, | \$1,130 00 | |
| “ “ dog tax for 1900, | 118 80 | |
| “ “ literary fund, | 55 08 | |
| “ “ proportion of | | |
| school fund, | 119 83 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,423 71 |

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Mrs. Mary A. M. Smith, on note, | \$300 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ interest | | |
| to June 3, 1901, | 77 33 | |
| Interest on town bonds, | 204 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$581 33 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid expense of taking L. H. Adams to Effingham, | \$ 8 35 |
| Advanced Mrs. A. J. Grant for board of Geo. and Elsie Fish, | 12 54 |
| H. K. Libbey, supt. county farm, board L. H. Adams, | 19 87 |
| Mrs. F. A. Burbank, care of Elsie Fish in sickness, | 40 00 |
| John Goodell, M. D., attending Elsie Fish in sickness, | 18 00 |
| R. V. Knight, for teams hired on acct. Elsie Fish's sickness, | 6 00 |
| R. V. Knight, for teams hired on acct. Mrs. Fish's sickness, | 4 00 |
| John G. Abbott estate, casket, etc., | 27 50 |
| F. J. Newton, care of Mrs. J. Fish, | 15 00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Scarbo, care of Mrs. J. Fish, | 16 25 |
| F. J. Aiken, sexton, | 3 00 |
| S. E. Staples, rent of tramp house, | 10 00 |
| R. V. Knight, feeding tramps, | 4 87 |

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board | | |
| George Fish, | \$59 00 | |
| E. H. Taft, M. D., med. attendance to | | |
| Mrs. J. Fish, | 19 90 | |
| Morris Christie, M. D., med. attend- | | |
| ance to Mrs. J. Fish, | 23 50 | |
| Mrs. Sarah Keeser, care Mrs. J. Fish, | 10 00 | |
| S. B. Strictland, wood for tramp house, | 1 75 | |
| R. V. Knight, care of tramps, | 1 96 | |
| H. K. Libbey, supt. county farm, board | | |
| James Shea, from Oct. 1, 1900, to | | |
| Jan. 1, 1902, | 128 00 | |
| H. K. Libbey, board Willie Shea from | | |
| Sept. 20, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, | 28 57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$458 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid G. L. Holt, for care of engine, 1900, | \$25 00 | |
| M. Barbrick, straps, etc., | 2 15 | |
| H. L. Hibbard, supplies, | 1 70 | |
| G. S. Holt, care of engine, 1901, | 25 00 | |
| M. M. Cheney, clerk, payroll, | 86 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$140 60 |

PUBLIC TAXES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid F. C. Livingston, county tax, | \$706 03 | |
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | 467 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,173 53 |

HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. S. Brown, road agent, | \$738 80 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

TOWN LIBRARY.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid H. W. Wilson, appropriation, | \$58 00 | |
| Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, librarian, | 25 50 | |
| " " cleaning library, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 00 |

COUNTY ORDER.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Wm. Quinn, rent of Walker house for December and January, | \$10 00 |
|---|---------|

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Jeffrey Shea, police, | \$ 3 00 |
| H. J. Burt, constable, | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ | 2 00 |
| M. M. George, moderator, | 2 00 |
| Geo. Myhaver, truant officer, | 5 00 |
| C. H. Philbrick, clerk, | 36 00 |
| “ “ supervisor, | 4 00 |
| F. H. Kimball, treasurer, | 40 00 |
| R. V. Knight, 1st selectman, | 40 00 |
| F. C. Starrett, 2nd “ | 25 00 |
| J. J. Griswold, 3rd “ | 15 00 |
| C. S. Brown, school board, 1900, | 10 00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1901, | 8 00 |
| A. W. Pierce, “ “ “ | 15 00 |
| H. W. Wilson, “ “ “ | 15 00 |
| H. J. Burt, board of health, | 3 00 |
| O. G. Smith, tax collector, | 60 33 |
| A. Caldwell, supervisor, | 4 00 |
| M. M. Cheney, auditor, 1901, | 2 00 |
| “ “ clerk school district, | 5 00 |
| F. B. Gould, auditor, 1901, | 2 00 |
| C. H. Kimball, school treasurer, | 5 00 |
| R. V. Knight, overseer of poor, | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$312 33 |

TOWN HALL.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid John Flagg for supplies, | \$ 2 97 |
| R. V. Knight, “ “ | 12 85 |
| Goodell Co., electric lights, Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902, | 61 50 |
| John Flagg and R. V. Knight, care of hall, | 35 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$113 10 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Money and receipts placed in treasurer's hands, | | \$6,158 48 |
| Paid miscellaneous expenses, | \$ 437 25 | |
| School orders, | 1,423 71 | |
| Notes and interest paid, | 581 33 | |
| Support of poor, | 458 06 | |
| Fire department, | 140 60 | |
| Public taxes, | 1,173 53 | |
| Highways, | 738 80 | |
| Town library, | 84 00 | |
| Town officers, | 312 33 | |
| Town Hall, | 113 10 | |
| County order, | 10 00 | |
| Balance in treasurer's hands, | 685 77 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,158 48 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| H. B. Avery, | \$2 00 | |
| Jeffrey Shea, pole tax, past 70 years of age, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4 00 |

1900—TAX.

| | |
|---|--------|
| H. B. Avery, | \$2 00 |
| John Hayes, | 2 00 |
| F. S. Hunter, | 2 00 |
| Walter J. Lackie, | 2 00 |
| Daniel O. Nash, | 2 52 |
| Emil Roth, | 3 00 |
| Jeffrey Shea, poll tax, past 70 years of age, | 2 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| George Loveren, overtax, | \$ 1 10 | |
| Silas Chamberlain, | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Cluckey, | 2 00 | |
| Joseph Yarrow, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22 62 |

1901—TAX.

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| H. J. Esterbrook, pole tax, past 70 years, | \$1 50 | |
| Ferdinand Dobler, pole tax paid in Massachusetts, | 1 50 | |
| Ben Pupa, pole tax in Italy, | 1 50 | |
| John Pupa, pole tax in Italy, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 6 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$32 62 |

TOWN LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Mrs. Mary Smith's note, | \$1,300 00 | |
| Bonded debt, | 4,700 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash in treasurer's hands, | \$685 77 | |
| Uncollected taxes, Smith's list, 1900, | 113 08 | |
| " " " " 1901, | 889 97 | |
| Due from county, on acct. rent paid, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,698 82 | |
| Net liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902, | 4,301 18 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000 00 |
| Net liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902, | \$4,301 18 | |
| " " " " 1901, | 3,829 52 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Increase of debt, | \$471 66 | |

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

R. V. KNIGHT,
F. C. STARRETT,
J. J. GRISWOLD,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above reports of the selectmen, treasurer and road agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,
F. B. GOULD,
Auditors.

TOWN HALL.

FLAGG AND KNIGHT, Janitors of Town Hall.

DEBTOR.

To cash received of town hall, Feb. 15, 1901 :

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| March, | \$21 00 | |
| April, | 10 00 | |
| May, | 5 00 | |
| June, | 13 28 | |
| July, | 6 50 | |
| August, | 10 25 | |
| September, | 5 75 | |
| November, | 26 00 | |
| December, | 8 00 | |
| January, 1902, | 13 50 | |
| February, " | 30 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150 03 |

CREDITOR.

1901.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| March 14, wood and sawing, | \$2 97 |
| Oct. 12, sawing wood, | 1 25 |
| Nov. 2, wood and sawing, | 2 60 |
| " 28, " | 4 00 |

1902.

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|---|----------|
| Feb. 8, wood and sawing, | 5 00 |
| Electric lights, Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902, | 61 50 |
| Janitor for care of hall, | 35 78 |
| Paid town treasurer, | 36 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$150 03 |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

CALVIN S. BROWN, ROAD AGENT,
To the Town, Dr.

To cash from Town Treasurer, \$738 80

CREDITOR.

George Dodge's Account, Breaking Roads.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| George C. Gibson | \$ 6 00 | |
| G. Newhall..... | 3 90 | |
| L. Colby..... | 4 65 | |
| C. Krug | 5 00 | |
| Charles Harrison..... | 2 40 | |
| Jeff. Shea | 1 65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 23 60 |

March.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| C. S. Brown, 1 1-2 hours | \$ 23 | |
| B. D. Brown, 5 hours..... | 75 | |
| G. E. Hunt, 9 1-2 hours..... | 1 43 | |
| Pat. McGrath, 6 hours..... | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 3 31 |

April.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| C. S. Brown, 9 days, 1 hour..... | \$13 65 | |
| “ “ team 8 days, 5 hours.... | 38 75 | |
| Pat. McGrath, 8 days, 8 1-2 hours.... | 13 28 | |
| George E. Hunt, 8 days, 3 hours.... | 12 45 | |
| B. D. Brown, 8 days, 3 hours..... | 12 45 | |
| G. Foote, 7 days, 1 hour | 10 65 | |
| A. A. Martin, 7 days, 5 hours..... | 11 25 | |
| A. French, 8 days | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 124 48 |

May.

| | |
|--|---------|
| C. S. Brown, 5 days, 5 1-2 hours | \$ 8 33 |
| “ “ team 5 days, 5 1-2 hours | 25 25 |
| Pat. McGrath, 5 days, 7 1-2 hours.... | 8 63 |
| G. E. Hunt, 4 days, 7 1-2 hours..... | 7 13 |
| B. D. Brown, 4 days, 3 hours..... | 6 45 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| G. Foote, 4 days, 8 1-2 hours | \$7 28 | |
| A. A. Martin, 5 days, 5 1-2 hours.... | 8 33 | |
| A. French, 5 days, 1-2 hour | 7 58 | |
| | <hr/> | 78 98 |

June.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| C. S. Brown, 11 days..... | \$16 50 | |
| “ “ team 11 days..... | 52 50 | |
| Pat. McGrath, 11 days..... | 16 50 | |
| G. E. Hunt, 9 days | 13 50 | |
| B. D. Brown, 10 days..... | 15 00 | |
| G. Foote, 7 days..... | 10 50 | |
| A. A. Martin, 11 1-2 days | 17 25 | |
| A. French, 11 1-2 days..... | 17 25 | |
| George Scarbo, 3 hours | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 163 50 |

REPAIRING ABUTMENTS OF BRIDGE.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| John King's bill, | \$31 24 | |
| George King's bill, | 6 45 | |
| C. S. Brown, 6 days, 4 1-2 hours, | 9 68 | |
| “ “ 6 “ 4 1-2 “ | 16 13 | |
| George Scarbo, 7 days, 1-2 “ | 10 58 | |
| John Harmon, 4 “ 8 1-2 “ | 9 70 | |
| Pat Cashion, 5 “ 1 “ | 7 65 | |
| Frank Traxler, 1 “ 3 “ | 1 95 | |
| Pat Cody, 2 “ | 3 00 | |
| G. E. Hunt, 4 “ 6 1-2 “ | 6 98 | |
| A. French, 4 “ 1 1-2 “ | 6 23 | |
| B. D. Brown, 7 “ 2 1-2 “ | 10 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$120 47 |

July.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| C. S. Brown, 4 hours, | \$ 60 | |
| “ “ team 3 days, 4 hours, | 8 50 | |
| Pat McGrath, 5 “ 8 “ | 8 70 | |
| B. D. Brown, 3 “ 5 “ | 5 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 23 05 |

August.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| C. S. Brown, 1 day 8 1-2 hours, | \$ 2 78 | |
| “ “ team 3 days, 2 1-2 hours, | 10 25 | |
| “ “ team, | 1 00 | |
| Pat McGrath, 2 days, 3 hours, | 3 45 | |
| G. E. Hunt, 2 “ | 3 00 | |
| B. D. Brown, 4 “ 2 “ | 6 30 | |
| A. French 5 “ | 75 | |
| John Harmon, 1 “ 9 “ | 2 85 | |
| Jeffrey Shea, | 50 | |
| G. Foote, 5 “ | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 31 63 |

September.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|
| C. S. Brown, 9 hours, | \$1 35 | |
| “ “ team, 6 hours, | 1 50 | |
| G. E. Hunt, 9 “ | 1 35 | |
| B. D. Brown, 5 “ | 75 | |
| Frank McCroken, 6 “ | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 5 85 |

October.

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|
| C. S. Brown, 2 days, | \$3 00 | |
| “ “ team 2 days, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 00 |

November.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| C. S. Brown, 8 hours, | \$1 20 | |
| “ “ team 8 hours, | 2 00 | |
| “ “ drawing plank, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3 70 |

December.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| C. S. Brown, 2 days, 9 hours, | \$ 4 35 | |
| “ “ team 2 days, 4 1-2 hours, | 12 25 | |
| George Hunt, 2 “ 3 “ | 3 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20 05 |

BREAKING ROADS.

January, 1902.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| C. S. Brown, | \$11 05 | |
| George Hunt, 1 day, 7 hours, | 2 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 60 |

BILLS.

Feb. 8.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| R. V. Knight, | \$ 3 15 | |
| B. D. Brown, | 1 20 | |
| G. S. Holt, | 3 05 | |
| G. O. Joslin, | 11 31 | |
| Fred Sargent, | 1 50 | |
| Frank Brooks, plank, | 56 35 | |
| G. M. Brown, | 3 90 | |
| W. C. & F. C. Starrett, | 14 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 94 66 |

Feb. 15.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Levi Colby, | \$10 50 | |
| M. H. Newton, | 1 80 | |
| Chas. Balch, | 4 80 | |
| Chas. Harrison. | 3 84 | |
| J. E. Favor, | 3 08 | |
| | <hr/> | 24 02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$738 80 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the School District of the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending
Feb. 15, 1902.

CHARLES H. KIMBALL, TREASURER,
To the District, Dr.

| | |
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| Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901, | \$ 88 71 |
| Cash from F. H. Kimball, Town Treasurer: | |
| Amount required by law, | 630 00 |
| Amount appropriated; School purposes, | 500 00 |
| Dog license for 1900, | 118 80 |
| Literary fund for 1901, | 55 08 |
| Portion of School fund, | 119 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,512 42 |
| Cash from Anne B. Kimball, | \$ 34 |
| Henry W. Wilson, | 80 |
| Edith L. Lawrence, | 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1 26 |

CREDITOR.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| By cash paid John E. Stetson, | \$148 00 |
| E. Gertrude Bullard, | 112 50 |
| Blanche E. Cooley, | 105 00 |
| Maud E. Foote, | 144 00 |
| George D. Austin, | 252 00 |
| Ethel M. Burt, | 156 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$917 50 |

By cash paid books and supplies:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | \$ 31 09 |
| Ginn & Co., | 12 49 |
| R. J. Kimball, | 1 50 |
| Gaylord Brothers, | 65 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 3 52 |
| American Book Co., | 5 40 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 2 34 |
| Werner Book Co., | 22 95 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 10 42 |

 \$90 36
By cash paid C. H. Philbrick, express,
" " freight,
 \$ 5 75
 63

 \$ 6 38

By cash paid for care of School Rooms:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| John Flagg, | \$42 00 |
| Dora E. Curtis, | 3 50 |
| George E. Curtis, | 2 50 |
| George D. Austin, | 7 00 |
| Mrs. Emma G. Bartlett, | 1 60 |

 \$56 60

By cash paid for fuel:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Morris Burnham, coal and wood, | \$83 02 |
| W. R. Nichols, wood, | 15 00 |

 \$98 02

By cash paid sawing wood:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Eugene Richardson, | \$ 1 20 |
| W. H. Munhall, | 4 00 |

 \$ 5 20
By cash paid C. E. Eaton, on note,
" " interest, April 12,
1900, to May 7, 1901,

\$200 00

21 67

 \$221 67

By cash paid miscellaneous expenses :

| | |
|--|----------|
| W. E. Downes, water rent, | \$ 7 00 |
| “ “ labor and fittings, | 4 00 |
| J. L. King, labor, | 2 00 |
| G. O. Joslin, locks, glass, putty, etc., | 6 30 |
| G. L. Herrick, postmaster, | 2 50 |
| George Wilson, labor, | 1 00 |
| The John B. Clark Co., certificates, | 1 70 |
| Revenue stamps, | 10 |
| Frank G. Traxler, labor, | 1 20 |
| Cram Brothers, labor, | 3 00 |
| George D. Austin, car-fare, | 2 00 |
| “ “ supplies, | 20 |
| H. W. Wilson, insurance, | 12 00 |
| W. C. & F. C. Starrett, labor, materials, | 7 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$50 82 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902, | \$67 13 |
| Indebtedness of District, Feb. 15, 1901, ex- clusive of cash on hand, | \$600 00 |
| Paid C. E. Eaton, on note, May 7, 1901, | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Indebtedness of District, Feb. 15, 1902, ex- clusive of cash on hand, | \$400 00 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

E. H. TAFT,
M. M. GEORGE,
Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Harry Brown, | Lee Rogers, |
| Norman Sawyer, | |
| Rena Messer, | Anna Shea. |

Spring Term.

Lee Rogers.

Fall Term.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Willie Cashion, | Earl Spofford, |
| Micajah F. Smith, ¹ | Lorenzo D. Smith, |
| Grace A. Burnham, | Ida M. Bailey, |
| Leonore Nichols. | |

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Wilfred Richardson, | Grace Bailey, |
| Lorenzo Smith. | |

Spring Term.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Gladys Cady, | Edna Richardson, |
| Willie Cashion, | Carl Burnham. |

Fall Term.

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Halfred H. Chambers, | Gussie W. Cleary, |
| George E. Griswold, | Willie R. Griswold, |
| Charlie F. Richardson. | |

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter Term.

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Winnie Smith | Gussie Cleary, |
| Annie French, | Maurice Fournier. |

Spring Term.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Maurice Fournier, | Gussie Cleary, |
| Charlie Richardson, | Halfred Chambers. |

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Spring Term.

Fred Bemis.

Fall Term.

Olen Newhall,
Henry Newhall,
Joseph Gorray,

Dalmer Newhall,
Harvey Carter,
Arthur Gorray.

The present winter term is unfinished and will be reported next year.

ARTHUR W. PIERCE,
HENRY W. WILSON,
CALVIN S. BROWN,

School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| Schools. | Terms. | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | Weeks of School. | Number of Pupils. | Male. | Female. | Average Attendance. | No of Visits. | Wages per Month. |
|----------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Gram | Winter | John E. Stetson | 9 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 21 | \$36 |
| Inter | " | Miss E. Gertrude Bullard | 9 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 39 | 30 |
| Primary | " | Miss Blanche E. Cooley | 9 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 25 | 28 |
| Gram | Spring | John E. Stetson | 13 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 35 | 40 |
| Inter | " | Miss E. Gertrude Bullard | 13 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 37 | 30 |
| Primary | " | Miss Blanche E. Cooley | 13 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 43 | 28 |
| North | " | Miss Maude E. Foote | 12 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 24 |
| Gram | Fall | George D. Austlin | 12 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 35 | 19 | 43 |
| Inter | " | Miss Ethel M. Burr | 12 | 37 | 20 | 17 | 31 | 43 | 28 |
| North | " | Miss Maud E. Foote | 12 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 24 |

Library Report.

The library is well patronized, 109 taking out books. During the year there have been 75 books added to the library, 72 by purchase and three by gift, six of which were to replace old ones that were worn out.

The library now contains 166½ volumes.

H. W. WILSON,
E. H. TAFT,
FRED SARGENT,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. W. Wilson, in account with Bennington
Public Library.

DEBTOR.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901, | \$ 1 38 | |
| Received from F. H. Kimball, | 58 00 | |
| " " Emma Bartlett, | 7 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$67 23 |

CREDITOR.

| | | |
|--|----------|---------|
| Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., | \$ 44 72 | |
| H. J. Burt, for books, | 4 50 | |
| For Book, woman, | 2 50 | |
| For Express, freight, postage and supplies, | 2 26 | |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902, | 13 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$67 23 |

H. W. WILSON, Treasurer.

Fireward's Report.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition.

450 feet linen jacket rubber lined hose, in good condition.

300 feet cotton jacket rubber lined hose, in fair condition.

150 feet old leather hose.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher, in Town hall.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher, in Engine house.

Fire hooks, ladders, lanterns, rubber coats, shovels, in Engine house, in good condition.

H. L. HIBBARD,
H. W. WILSON,
F. L. KEESER,

Firewards of Bennington.

Report of Trustees OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY, 1902.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901, | \$21 85 | |
| Received from sale of plats, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$31 85 |

Cr.

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| By paying Leo Grolimund, cleaning cemetary, | | 3 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance in hands of trustees, Feb. 15, 1902, | | \$28 10 |

A. B. LAWRENCE,
C. H. KIMBALL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SEXTON.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902, for the Town of Bennington.

| NAME. | Age. | Died. | Disease | Place of Interment. |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Henry A. Burt | 27-1-1 | March 3 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Bennington |
| Mrs. Sam Newton | 72-11-28 | September 12 | Cholera Morbus | " |
| W. H. Darrah | | " 30 | Dysentery | " |
| Charles F. Bailey | 23 | October 15 | Typhoid fever | Greenfield |
| Mrs. George Fish | 71-2-20 | " 22 | Tumor | Bennington |
| Elmira P. Ross | | | | |
| Abbie M. Lewis | 66-8-19 | October 22 | Cancer | Manchester |
| Susan Cox | 55 | " 23 | Organic heart disease | Peoria, Ill. |
| Minda G. Lakin | 78-9-7 | December 15 | | Antrim |

Brought to Bennington for interment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1901

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child. | Live or sb. | Sex. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1901 March 21 April 6 June 29 | Martha Rose Jerker Marion J. Bellows Robert Warren Keeser | L L L | F F M | Emil Jerker William H. Bellows Frank L. Keeser | Ida Erikman Annie M. Woods Minnie Wilson | Bennington " " " | | Switzerland South Haven, Mich. Delaware, Ohio. | Switzerland Bennington Canada |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

| Date and Place of marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age—Years | Occupat'n of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupat'n. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1901 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 26 | Bradford D. Brown Winnifred W. Warner | Bennington " | 52 19 | Farmer Housekeeper | Bennington Plymouth, N.S. | Daniel H. Brown Betsey R. Wilson George Warner | Deering Bennington | Mechanic | Rev. Fred E. Winn Cong. Clergyman |
| Nov. 6 | John Tuttle McLean Maud D. Philbrick | Concord Bennington | 24 25 | Painter " | Nova Scotia Canaan | Harriet Normandy Reis McLean Annie Dill Cyrus H. Philbrick Hattie Cook. | Nova Scotia Bath, Me. Lyme | Farmer Housewife Station agt. | Rev. Fred E. Winn Cong. Clergyman |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

| Date of death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | | | Father. | Mother. | | | |
| 1901. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 12 | George E. Fish | 45 | | 1 Bennington | M | Papermkr | Tyngsboro, Ms | Jaffrey | George O. Fish | Burpee | Suicide |
| " 18 | Mary A. Sauer | | | " " | F | | Switzerland | Switzerland | Carl Sana | Lemi Hateli | Premature birth |
| Mar. 3 | Henry A. Burtt | 27 | 1 | " " | F | Mechanic | Antrim | Switzerland | Henry J. Burtt | Lydia F. Dickey | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| Aug. 2 | Mary E. Newton | 25 | 11 | Lunenburg, Mass | M | Housewife | Lunenburg, Ms | Westmoreland | Jervin Harris | Hannah W. Streeter | Bright's disease |
| " 22 | Lucinda V. Ruffles | 64 | 9 | Stoddard | F | Housekeeper | Stoddard | Stoddard | Rosa M. Loveland | Lucindia Stearns | Carcinoma |
| Sept 2 | Sarah J. Fisher | 72 | 3 | Moultonboro | F | Farmer | Tewksbury, | Andover, Mass | Joseph Johnson | Mary Pratt | Apoplexy |
| " 12 | Wm. H. Darrah | 72 | 11 | Bennington | M | Housekeeper | Allenstown | Andover, Mass | Wm Darrah | Josephine Holt | Cholera Morbus |
| " 30 | Charles T. Bailey | 72 | 11 | Hancock | M | Housekeeper | Hollis | Hancock | Jeremiah Holt | Polly Brooks | Dysentery |
| Oct. 5 | Jennie Fish | 23 | | Deering | F | " | | | Luther Phelps | | Typho Malarial fever |
| " 23 | Elmira P. Ross | 71 | 2 | Deering | F | " | | | | | Tumor |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

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